

BAND TO SAVE HONOR

Virginia Women Raise Fund to Prosecute Negro.

TROOPS GUARD THE PRISONER

Princess Anne County Citizens Threatened to Lynch Negro, and Change of Venue Is Granted by Court—Accused Is in Jail at Norfolk—Gets Trial December 4.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—Prominent women of Princess Anne County have organized themselves into a body and have raised a "female protection fund" to prosecute John Smith, colored, who is under arrest here, charged with attacking Mrs. Mollie Leggett, of that county.

These women have also employed an attorney to appear in their behalf, and seek the negro's conviction.

To prevent an almost certain effort at lynching and a possible fatal collision between citizens and the State troops, Smith has been removed to the corporation jail of this city.

Surrounded by Troops.

Guarded by Company B, Seventy-first Regiment, Virginia Volunteer Infantry, the prisoner was taken from the city jail here to Princess Anne court house to be placed on trial. There was a large crowd of citizens around the train when the man arrived, and many of them were armed. Murmurs of violence were heard when Smith was taken from the train. The negro was very much frightened by the hostile demonstration.

Change of Venue Granted.

A conference between Judge R. E. Boykin, the Commonwealth's attorney, White, and Attorney A. J. Ackiss and Lee Judson, counsel for the prisoner, resulted in the granting of a change of venue by the judge, on the ground that technically the prisoner could not secure a fair trial in Princess Anne County. The negro was then brought back to Norfolk by the troops. His case will be called on December 4. Smith's defense will probably be insanity.

He was out on bail following a hung jury in his trial for attacking a young negro woman when he is alleged to have committed the assault on Mrs. Leggett.

OPERATOR NEGLECTS ORDER.

Gives Clear Track to Wrecking Train Which Crashes into Freight.

Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 21.—A collision between the wrecking train and a freight occurred last night near Free-state, about twenty-five miles north of this city, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad.

Brakeman J. W. Taylor, of Richmond, was jammed in between the cars and killed.

An unknown tramp, who was riding on the freight train, had both legs cut off, dying in a few hours.

R. E. Bland, of Richmond, fireman on the freight train, was injured about the spine and had three ribs broken.

Dan Curtis, of Richmond, Va., of the wrecking crew, was hurt about the head and shoulders.

The wreck was caused by Operator Crump, at Free-state, failing to obey orders to hold all north-bound trains at Free-state.

Engineer Gentry, of the freight train, was thrown through the window of the engine cab, but was unharmed. The engineer and fireman of the wrecking train saved their lives by jumping just before the trains came together. Both engines and a number of freight cars were demolished.

The injured were brought to the Mary Washington Hospital, this city. Operator Crump acknowledged before the coroner's jury this morning that he failed to obey orders by allowing the wrecking train to pass Free-state. He is a young man, and has but lately come to the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac from the Southern Railway.

DR. FOSTER DEPOSED.

Succeeded at Eastern State Hospital by Dr. Q. C. Brunk.

Williamsburg, Va., Nov. 21.—Dr. L. S. Foster, superintendent of the Eastern State Hospital, and his two assistant physicians, Drs. Henderson and Southall, were deposed by the general hospital board this afternoon, by a vote of 9 to 3.

Dr. Q. C. Brunk was unanimously elected to succeed Dr. Foster. The selection of the two assistant physicians was left to the local board. It was decided that one of these shall be a woman, and in connection with this name of Dr. Irene Bullard, of Radford, has been prominently mentioned.

The deposition of Dr. Foster and his assistants is due to the recommendations of the majority report of the investigating committee of the legislature, which has just completed its work.

STATE GETS BATTLE FLAGS.

Emblems Carried by the Maryland Troops Deposited in State House.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 21.—The fifty-two battle flags carried by Maryland troops in the Union army during the civil war were brought to Annapolis to-day, where they were placed in the custody of the State government and put in fireproof cases.

The flags were accompanied by the members of the various posts of the Grand Army of the Republic of Baltimore to the number of 150. The furl and tattered banners were carried singly, and made an imposing spectacle. In addition to the civil war flags was one that was carried in the War of 1812 by Maryland troops.

BAY SHORE SALE CONFIRMED.

Railroad Property in Litigation for Past Four Years.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—After four years' litigation with the Bay Shore Railroad here, tied up in receivers' hands, Federal Judge Waddill to-day confirmed the sale of the property to E. B. Smith & Co., of Philadelphia, for \$675,000.

Questions as to the right of appeal from this decree of confirmation by Burr, Brown & Zell, of Philadelphia, who have been fighting for the property, must be determined before it is actually delivered.

Citizens Complain of New Station.

A delegation from the Southwest Citizens' Association yesterday submitted a protest to the Board of Commissioners regarding the alleged encroachment of the new freight station being erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad at Sixth street and Virginia avenue, on the building lines.

Dr. Millard F. Thompson complained against the trespass, according to him by Capt. J. J. Morrow on an occasion of a visit to that official about the same subject recently, and Harrison Johnson made a similar complaint. The Commissioners said they would take the case under advisement.

WARFIELD PARDONS THREE.

Terms of Frederick County and Baltimore Felons Shortened.

Annapolis, Nov. 21.—Gov. Warfield to-day signed three pardons.

Frank Taylor, who was convicted of manslaughter at the September term of the Frederick County Court, 1904, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, will be released at once, instead of serving the rest of his sentence, which would not expire until October 1, 1907.

Another Frederick County case in which the governor exercised clemency was that of James Hopkins, whom the court found guilty of felonious assault at the September, 1905, term. His sentence of five years in the penitentiary would not expire until September, 1910.

A pardon was also granted to Louis Klein, guilty of larceny by the Criminal Court of Baltimore City in January, of the present year, and sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

COLLEGE GETS HIS HOME.

Dr. Goucher Makes Generous Gift to Woman's School.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 21.—Rev. Dr. John F. Goucher, president of the Woman's College, has given his home, at 213 St. Paul street, to that institution, in fee simple and absolutely without condition.

The property is worth \$10,000, and is a three-story residence of Italian renascence. It is diagonally across St. Paul street from the present college buildings.

So far as can be stated at this time, the Goucher residence will be used as an administration building, and it will be a great relief in that direction, as the offices are crowding space in the main building, which is badly needed for regular school purposes.

The gift was received at a meeting of the trustees yesterday, and Mr. Sumner, of Baltimore, vice president of the board, will cable thanks on behalf of the trustees.

HALE AND HEARTY AT 106

Robert Bruce, of Richmond, Served with Decatur, and Saw Napoleon.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 21.—Robert Amble Bruce, who was born before George Washington died, who saw the meeting between Admiral Decatur and Napoleon at St. Helena, and who is the hero of a dozen wars, is now living in this city, carrying the burden, not very laboriously, of 106 years.

This grandfather of veterans was brought to public attention in a clinic before the students of the University College of Medicine last evening by Dr. J. Allison Hodges.

The skin of his face and throat is like brown parchment, and through it, with piercing lustre, shines two bright black eyes. He has also a full head of hair, but little whitened.

It was when the sheet was thrown back showing his ribs, like iron rods covered with the tanned leather, that the greatest interest was aroused.

Other than his toughened, wrinkled, parchment-like skin, and emaciation, there are not many signs of senility. He is deaf and speaks badly, because of a wound in his mouth in a war almost forgotten now.

Dr. Hodges was attracted to the old man on a railroad dining car particularly by the most which he ordered and ate, covering the entire menu.

Mr. Bruce was born at Westover Hall, Accomac County, December 25, 1799, and has just crossed the continent from California rarely with a view to ending his days on his native soil. He had four sons and many grandchildren, but all are dead.

He entered the United States navy at the age of thirteen to serve in the War of 1812, and was at fifteen on Decatur's flagship when he met Napoleon at St. Helena. As a memento of this occasion he still has a little tri-color, surrounded by the imperial eagle and stamped with the imperial "N."

Another priceless memento is a silver medal, fashioned after the Lone Star and presented to him by the State of Texas for his services under the flag. San Houston in that State. He fought in the Mexican war, with Col. Bowie, of Bowie-knife fame, on the plains of Texas, and was a soldier in the Crimea.

He received an almost mortal wound at Gettysburg, and since the Confederate war has traveled the world over.

Mr. Bruce is a descendant of Pocahontas.

MEN TALK MISSION WORK.

Presbyterians in United States Are Pledged to the Work.

Presbyterian men to the number of 150 gathered at a dinner in the Y. M. C. A. Building last night to discuss the "Forward Movement of Missions," to which the denomination in the United States is pledged. Speakers addressed the gathering, and a resolution, drafted by John B. Larnier and read by Judge Ivory G. Kimball, was adopted, pledging those present to help the movement.

Former Secretary of State John W. Foster presided, and when the dinner over introduced Gen. James A. Beaver, former governor of Pennsylvania, who spoke briefly and earnestly of the expansion of church work and missions.

Dr. J. S. Gale, who has spent several years as a missionary in Korea, described the condition of the people and the success of the missions there under the efforts of the Presbyterian board.

Rev. Charles A. Killie, who was among the American missionaries in the siege of Peking, described the difficulties connected with evangelizing work in that country. He expressed the belief that China, and not Japan, would prove to be the great world power of the Orient in the years to come.

David McCaughy, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, was the chief speaker of the evening. He briefly described what was done at the meeting of the board recently in Indianapolis, where several thousand laymen from all parts of North America assembled to devise means to help forward the cause of missions in the church. The outcome of this meeting was the appointment of a committee which has a representative in every state in North America, who is the recognized local leader, around whom the churches are to gather.

Kain to Manage Newport News.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 21.—"Barley" Kain, one of the best-known baseball managers and players in the South, concluded arrangements here this afternoon by which he will manage the new Newport News team in Virginia State League next year.

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TRUMPETS HAIL BRIDE

Charivari and Torchlight Parade Follow Wedding.

THRILLING TRIP TO THE DEPOT

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Addison, of Baltimore, Get Permit for Street Parade, and Made Wedding a Memorable Occasion—Noisy Start for the Honeymoon.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Nov. 21.—That the wedding bliss of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Addison may prove more harmonious than was their bride's procession to the depot to-night was the hope expressed by the crowds on the streets who shut their cars to the blast of a dozen decorated trumpets and brass band instruments, sounded loud and loud by the lungs of lusty and ambitious friends, to proclaim to all the world the fact that it was a bridal couple that was being escorted to the starting place of their honeymoon.

To make doubly certain that there could be no mistaken identity, there was a huge placard on the bride's carriage. "Just married," while the vehicle itself was entwined with white ribbon. All in the party carried flaming torches.

The contracting parties were Miss C. E. Thelchold, of 121 West Mulberry street, and Harry A. Addison, of 125 West Fayette street. The ceremony was performed at Bethany Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. F. H. Havener, assisted by Rev. Harry Mitchell.

The bride wore white satin and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. After a reception at the house, the party repaired to Mount Royal station, the procession resolving itself into a torchlight parade.

A permit had been secured for the occasion and it was well used. At the station there was the usual shower of rice and old shoes, and a discordant band of tin horns of all sizes and shapes.

MARRY A SECOND TIME.

Divorced Couple Falls in Love and Will Try Again.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 21.—Harry J. Marshall, of Harrisburg, Pa., who gave his wife as thirty, and Annie L. Dissinger, aged twenty-eight, of Lebanon, Pa., to-day were married by Rev. Dr. S. W. Owen, of St. John's Lutheran Church. The couple was married four years ago, but their married life did not run smoothly and a divorce was procured. After a time love was kindled anew, and the couple decided to marry, agreeing to let bygones be bygones.

BOOM ALEXANDRIA SCHOOLS

Meeting Held to Stimulate Better Support from the Public.

New Rules for Police Force Adopted.

Firemen to Fight in Courts Against Recent Discharge.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU. (Bell Telephone 113.)

Corner of Prince and Royal Streets.

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 21.—A meeting in the interest of the public schools of Alexandria was held this evening, and was attended by members of the city council, teachers, and city officials generally. Col. K. Kemper, superintendent of the local schools, who presided, explained that the meeting was held under the auspices of the State board of education, and was designed to stimulate sentiment in support of the system of public instruction. The subject in its varied forms was discussed by State Senator Lewis H. Machen, Delegate James R. Caton, Charles G. Maphis, inspector of schools for this district, and Dr. B. Payne, of Charlottesville. In addition to these, there were on the platform Capt. Herbert Bryant, chairman of the local school board; Herbert Snowden, clerk of the board; M. D. Hall, superintendent of schools of Fairfax County, and James E. Clements, superintendent of schools of Alexandria County.

New Police Rules Adopted.

The principal portion of the new book of rules for the government of the Alexandria police force was gone over and adopted by the board of police commissioners at its regular monthly meeting this evening. It had been expected that the entire list would be passed upon at this meeting, but it was found that the printing work had not been entirely completed. On this account, it was said the board decided to hold a special meeting next Friday for the adoption of the complete set of regulations. The board also postponed until that time the election of a second lieutenant for the force, the creation of this position being one of the changes provided for by the new rules.

Firemen to Fight Dismissal.

It is understood that one or more of the three members of the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company, who were dropped from the rolls at a meeting Tuesday night for alleged failure to work at a fire, will employ counsel to test the validity of the dismissal, with a view of securing their reinstatement. It is contended by the deposed members that they were removed without having been granted a hearing.

At its next semi-monthly meeting the city council will probably elect a successor to Gardner L. Bothe, who recently resigned as a member of the common council from the Third ward. It is understood that the name of Mr. Robert L. Monroe will be presented for the position.

Leroy Tinsley, whose death occurred at Abingdon, Va., last night, formerly resided here, where he had many friends among the people. He was a son of Mrs. L. M. Tinsley, formerly of Alexandria.

Executor Brown Wins Decree.

Justice Robb, of the Court of Appeals, yesterday affirmed the judgment of the lower court in favor of Robert Brown, executor under the will of Lavinia Brown, against the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountain. The suit was brought for the redemption of fifty-seven shares of the stock of the defendant at \$5 per share, which Brown claimed was redeemable at the death of Lavinia Brown, and for dividends on such stock, amounting to \$171. Chief Justice Shepard affirmed the judgment of the lower court admitting to probate the will of Lorraine Lippard, who died December 9, 1905.

A Counter Thrust.

From Brooklyn Life.

"You women never will listen to reason."

"And you men think that reason is anything we women won't listen to."

SAMUEL ECCLES, JR., DEAD.

Former Member of Baltimore City Council and Prosperous Merchant.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 21.—Samuel Eccles, Jr., who was president of the first branch of the city council during Mayor Malster's administration, died at his home, 1519 Madison avenue, this morning. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He had been sick about a year. He was twenty-six years old.

Mr. Eccles was the senior member of the board of trade, one of the oldest directors of the Maryland Institute, a Mason, a member of several other lodges, and a prominent member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

He took a deep interest in politics, and was elected to the first branch of the city council from the old Twelfth ward, now the Fourteenth ward, 1897. He was chosen president of the branch, which was then the senior branch. During the absence of Mayor Malster he acted as mayor for some weeks.

Mr. Eccles is survived by a widow and four children—Dr. Frank M. Eccles, of Oxford, Md.; Mrs. Mary Eccles, Mrs. Henry Stothower, and S. Robb Eccles.

HUMAN BONES UNDER CHURCH.

Fragments of Skeletons Found by Workmen in Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 21.—Workmen employed in excavating for a water meter to furnish power for the new organ at St. Anne's Church unearthed a portion of a human skeleton. There were only a few bones, besides the skull and jaw, both of which were in a good state of preservation, although they had evidently been laid away many years. The ditch from which the bones were taken was through a part of what used to be St. Anne's Cemetery.

About the same time other diggers, making a sewer connection on Market street, in another part of the town, unearthed portions of a skeleton under the street bed.

YOUTH FLEES BAD CONDITIONS

Lad but Twelve Says Hotel Is Not Proper Thing for Children.

Runaway Discourses Learnedly on the Necessity for Throwing Moral Influences About the Young.

Baltimore, Nov. 21.—"Hotel atmosphere is no place in which to raise children," gravely intoning over his cafe noir, Floyd Bruner, of the superior age of twelve long years, this morning corroborated the old saw, "that out of the mouth of babes shall come wisdom."

"I always drink my coffee last," he said, when it was called to his attention that while he was idling over his chop, his coffee was growing cold, and he continued to discourse along the lines of the effect of environment on the future morals of children in a way that would have brought a flush of pride to the face of Dr. Parkhurst or the Rev. Morgan Dix.

The lad ran away from his home in Grand Island, Nebr., because his mother is a waitress in a hotel. He says she did not believe herself properly, and when he called her attention to this in a paternal sort of way, he says she beat him.

Bruner was picked up in a local hotel and taken to the police station. There it was learned that he had left his home because he had been promised work by Winkler, a local traveling salesman, who agreed with the lad that he was not being properly treated. The mother had offered a reward for the boy's return, and when Mr. Winkler arrived in Baltimore to-day he took charge of him. He corroborates the boy's story, and says he proposes to give him work and a chance to become something more than a "hotel boy."

H. L. BURCH IMPROVED.

Condition of Well-known Hotel Proprietor Not Serious.

H. L. Burch, manager of the Elbitt Hotel, who has been seriously ill with an acute attack of indigestion for two days, was reported much better last night.

It is believed his condition is not serious, and that he will be fully recovered within a few days. He was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday.

POLICE SAVE 1,500 IMMIGRANTS

Pickpockets Threaten to Push Italians Into New York Harbor.

New York, Nov. 21.—The reserves from half a dozen police precincts had to be called out in Brooklyn this afternoon to prevent 1,500 Italians, who were returning to their homes for the Christmas holidays, from either being robbed or pushed into the bay while trying to board the Fabre liner Germania, which sailed for Naples and Marseilles.

The police gathered up forty-five pickpockets, who had been attracted to the scene by the report that each of the outgoing passengers carried from \$100 to \$400, but so far as could be learned none of them lost anything. The Italians were going to Europe to spend the holidays.

WRITERS THREATEN POPE.

Anarchists Promise to Throw More Bombs.

Rome, Nov. 22.—There is renewed apprehension here among the authorities at the Vatican as the result of the receipt Wednesday night of four letters, unsigned but announcing that the anarchist group responsible for the throwing of bombs last Sunday, intended to make a fresh attempt on the life of the Pontiff.

Immediately the usual guards were reinforced, and no person who cannot establish his or her identity beyond the slightest question of doubt, and show a good reason for entering, are permitted to approach the Vatican grounds.

Short Sermon.

Cheer up.
Be gay.
Be glad.
To-day,
I can't.
"It's true,
But I'm
Not you."

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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FORTIETH YEAR.

CHURCH HEAVY LOSER

Break with France Deprives Catholics of \$2,500,000.

FUND FOR MASSES TO DEAD

Many Pious Persons Bequeath Sums for This Purpose, but as Government Has Assumed Control of Property, and Will Not Order Masses, Money Will Be in Sequestration.

London, Nov. 21.—The relations between the Pope and France are likely to cost the church in France \$2,500,000 a year from one single source. This is the fund for perpetual masses which has gone into the coffers of the church for more than one hundred years.

Catholics, on dying, have left sums to be invested, the interest to be devoted to saying masses to perpetuity. These invested funds amount to more than \$40,000,000. On December 11, if no public worship associations have been formed under the church and state separation law, to whom the money can be transferred in trust, it will all come back into the hands of the government.

As it is extremely unlikely that Clemenceau or any other French government, will give orders for masses to be said, the money will lie in sequestration and the church will have deprived itself, at one swoop, of a revenue of 10,000,000 francs a year.

BIDS FOR EXPOSITION WORK.

Government Will Be Represented at Jamestown.

Bids for the construction of the government exhibit buildings at the Jamestown Exposition were opened yesterday in the office of J. Knox Taylor, Supervising Architect of the Treasury. Four different bids were submitted for the construction of the exposition buildings, and two for the new life-saving station, which bids were asked for at the same time.

George Moore & Sons, of Nashville, Tenn., were the lowest bidders for the construction of the exposition buildings, their estimate being \$213,850. H. B. Ward, of Norfolk, Va., underbid all others with an offer to build the life-saving station for \$18,888. A joint bid was submitted by R. C. Strehlitz, T. F. Hanley, and John Monk for the construction of both life-saving station and exposition buildings. The fourth bidder was E. Hart, of Norfolk, whose bid on the life-saving station was \$14,917.50.

Will Help Observe "District Day."

In response to his letter stating that the Commissioners had accepted June 11, the anniversary of the approval of the organic act of 1878, establishing the present form of government in the District, as District day at the Jamestown fair, Commissioner Macfarland has received a letter from the Jamestown Exposition Company promising assistance in the observance of the day.

COTTON MEN TALK SHOP HERE

Discuss Monkey Pickers for the Southern Field.

Storms and Labor Conditions in the South Call for Conference Between Growers and Mill Men.

A machine to pick cotton, or the introduction of the monkey into the fields of the South, and the effect such plans would have on the cotton market, came up for discussion yesterday at a meeting of about a dozen cotton manufacturers at the Arlington Hotel, who came to Washington from the North and the South to talk over general conditions of the cotton market.

While there has been talk for years of a machine being perfected to pick cotton, such a contrivance has never actually been put into use. In California the idea of having monkeys gather the orange crop has been considered, and now the suggestion has spread to the South and among the cotton growers.

The cotton manufacturers argue that such a machine is ever perfected, or in case monkeys should take the place of the plantation negro throughout the Southern fields, the price of cotton would be reduced considerably. The men who not here yesterday are manufacturers, and as they buy a great deal of cotton each year are naturally interested in any proposition that would lower the cost of putting the raw material on the market.

J. H. Estes, of the Estes Mills, at Fall River, Mass., said that he had considered the proposition of picking cotton by machinery, and that he believes in time he will be able to perfect such an invention.

On account of storms, the labor problem, and the unusual weather conditions in the South during the past year, the manufacturers met in Washington for the purpose of talking over the situation. Several of the same representatives of mills who were here several years ago on a similar mission.

Among those who attended the meeting yesterday were J. H. Estes and J. E. Estes, of Fall River; R. P. Hooper, of Philadelphia; W. B. Whittier, of Atlanta, Ga.; and D. W. Fleming, of Anniston, Ala.

New Maccabees Initiated.